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I have reason to believe that for a long time now some people in Israel, and possibly outside of it, would like to muddy US-Israel relations in order to hurt the credibility of the government and, in particular, to hurt certain people both in the American administration and in the Israel government.

The first expression to this trend was given by passing classified information to an Israeli journalist, who published a book on the basis of it, the aim of which is clear: to disturb the relations (between the two countries) and to harm certain central figures both in the government of Israel and in the US administration.

I would like to add to this that the material that was given to this journalist in order to enable him to publish the book was selective, taken out of context and tendentiously not correct in order to serve the purpose of trying to undermine the relations and the people which I mentioned before. Every leader who wants to obtain a correct picture of the state of US-Israel relations, if he relies on the events described in this book, will receive a false and distorted picture.

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